HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

East Central District 4-H Contests for Senior age 4-H members will be held Saturday, April 15, beginning at 9:30 A.M. at Appomattox County High School. This program involves 4-H'ers from 19 counties and two cities and will feature contests in many project and activity areas. Taking part that day will be 4-H'ers giving demonstrations and illustrated talks in a number of 4-H areas. Also Public Speaking, Share-the-Fun, Tractor Driving, Auto Skills Driving, Chick-N-Que and Archery Skills will all be taking place on April 15.

This event would provide a great opportunity for parents and younger 4-H'ers to see some of our Senior 4-H'ers perform. All interested persons would be invited to attend. Information about contest location will be available in the auditorium lobby.

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The County Demonstration - Illustrated Talk Contest for Junior 4-H'ers will be Saturday morning, April 22, at Appomattox Elementary School. The program will begin at 9:30 A.M. and will be over by 11:30 A.M. Winners from the county program will go on to compete in an Area Junior Contest at Brookville High School on April 29.

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The 4-H Teen Leader Club will be assisting with the Red Cross Fund Raising Drive during the month of April. 4-H'ers will man stations at Wilbun's and Kings on Friday evening, April 14 and April 21.

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Thirty-three 4-H'ers have signed up to plan Wildlife Feed Patches this year in Appomattox. The seed for these game and song bird patches is provided by the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. Special incentive award s are provided by the Oakville Ruritan Club.

ST. LUKE

A large group of the St. Luke members attended the Easter Sunrise services held at the Free Spring Baptist Church, March 26. Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was guest speaker. Subject, "The Gospel of God's Grace." This was a high spirited meeting, and enjoyed by all attending.

Sponsored by Mrs. Dora Martin, President of the missionary circle of Free Spring.

The Vocal Choir conducted by Ms. Harry Martin was a highlight to the occasion.

Even though it was quite a rainy day many people went here and there for the holiday occasion.

On March 27, the St. Luke Church school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt given on the church grounds.

On Sunday, April 2 a large and pleasing crowd of visitors and friends attended the regular 11:00 preaching service at the St. Luke Baptist Church. Rev. McLaughlin used as a subject, "The Needed Equipment for the Christian Journey." This was well explained by the speaker and well taken by the audience. At the close of the message he sang, "I Know He Watches Me," this brought vivid memories of Ethel Waters. The offering was very good. We have reasons to be thankful. Two young men that are members of St. Luke have come forward and declared that they have been touched and called to preach. Prayers go out for them.

The church pastor and some members went right after the close of the services to Mrs. Esther Callaham's home and had prayer, song and a short gospel message to and for her because she is an amputee - unable to walk because of the lost of both legs.

This was an inspiring and uplifting occasion for Mrs. Callaham. Then the pastor McLaughlin and some of the members journeyed later to the Chestnut Grove Church to services for the Pastor's Aid Society. Rev. McLaughlin was guest speaker. Subject, "Standing By A Purpose." This was powerful and well taken.

The president, Mrs. Inez Patrick was the sponsor and MC.

The Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Union will meet this time at the St. Luke Church the 30th at 9:45 a.m.

The Cornerstone Baptist Church School Union in conjunction with the Cornerstone Baptist Association will sponsor its fourth Bible Institute at Green Spring Baptist Church, Brookneal, Virginia during the week of April 10 - 16. 7 to 9 p.m. All interested people are asked to please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and daughter visited relatives and friends in Baltimore, MD for the Easter holidays.

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The saying, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow" evidently holds true for quite a few Appomattox County citizens.

At 4:30 on Friday afternoon, March 31, the deadline for purchasing Appomattox County automobile decals, the line extended from the Treasurer's office out to Court Street and down past the Post Office area.

A long wait? Oh, yes, but well worth it!!

ROCKS

April 3 - The spring break is over and college students are back to college for the last long time before summer vacation.

Many gardeners in this area took advantage of the good weather last week and planted several things.

Mrs. Richard Inge returned home from Oakland, California on Wednesday. Richard remained longer with Dianne.

Rev. A. M. Taylor returned from Iowa on Thursday, saying their new grandson, Joseph was doing fine.

Helen Inge, Christine Ranson, Joan Ranson, Ruth Caldwell and Cassie Baldwin attended the District III meeting at Appomattox on Thursday.

Nellie Roach had a quilting on Friday. Mrs. Lockie Moore and Cassie Baldwin helped her quilt it on that day.

Congratulations to Mrs. Clara Garrett of Evergreen who won the birthday drawing on WTTX on Thursday.

All Wednesday evening services at Rocks will be moved up a week because the revival will be going on this Wednesday night.

There will be a work day at Rocks this Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock. Men be on hand.

April 11th the WMS ladies will meet at the church to roll bandages and also the two day time groups will have their meetings.

Rev. A. M. Taylor will go back to Iowa on Thursday to get Mrs. A. M. Taylor. They both will return back here this week.

Rev. Al Griffin of Calvary Baptist Church in Lynchburg brought a fine message Sunday night for the opening of the revival at Rocks. May each member come out and make it what it should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge called to see Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach awhile Saturday night.

Mrs. Gladys Anderson of Richmond and Mrs. Nellie Schaubach of Crewe returned from Florida on Friday. Glad to have them back in Virginia.

The ladies soft ball practice had their first practice on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett of Evergreen on Sunday.

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DEATHS

Mrs. William S. Booth

Mrs. Bernice Coleman Booth, 64, of Rt. 1, Concord, died Wednesday night, March 29, 1978, in Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital.

Born in Campbell County, she was the daughter of the late Mack D. Coleman and Fetna Tweedy Coleman. She was the widow of William S. (Bill) Booth. She was a member of New Chapel Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annie Booth Thompson of Concord; two sons, Billy S. Booth and Kyle Booth, both of Concord, nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from New Chapel Baptist Church near Rustburg at 2 p.m. Saturday by Rev. Carroll Welch and Rev. Terry Woodard. Interment was the church cemetery.

Disguid Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Stephen O. Goodman

Stephen Oglesby Goodman, 65, of Rt. 2, Forest, died Thursday at 8:25 a.m. in a local nursing home.

Born in Bedford County, he was the son of the late Benjamin Barnard and Chattie Padgett Goodman. He was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church and was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Sallie Phillips Goodman; two sons, Billy E. Goodman of Lynchburg and Bobby S. Goodman of Appomattox; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Smith of Forest; three sisters, Mrs. Hilda Elliott of Lynchburg, Mrs. Sarah Rucker and Mrs. Evelyn Walkup, both of Forest, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 1978, from Shiloh United Methodist Church. Interment was in Virginia Memorial Park.

Whitten Timberlake Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Eunice O. Doss

Eunice Odessa Cumbie Doss, 69, of 815 Church St., died Thursday in Virginia Baptist Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Appomattox, she was a daughter of the late Harry L. and Mattie Wade Cumbie and was employed by Arby's Restaurant, Ward's Rd.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pamela D. Linckenhoker of Lynchburg; a son, Harry L. Doss, Sr. of Amherst; a sister, Mrs. Eulla Williams of Madison Heights, a brother, Harry L. Cumbie of Madison Heights and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 1978, at Whitten's Park Avenue Chapel. Burial at Cumbie - Wooldridge Cemetery, Appomattox.

Mrs. Pete Ferguson

Mrs. Virgie Ferguson of 1516 Caroline St. died Sunday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late William and Susan Ferguson. Her late husband was Pete Ferguson. She was a member of New Darrington Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Edward Ferguson of Amherst; four daughters-in-law, Hazel Ferguson, Sally Ferguson and Louis Ferguson of Lynchburg and Mrs. Elder Ferguson of Amherst; three brothers-in-law, Stamford Ferguson and John Ferguson of Lynchburg and Robert Ferguson of Amherst; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Carter of Arrington, Dhio; a stepson, Joseph Cornnell of Madison Heights; a step-granddaughter, Mrs. Geraldine Brown of Amherst; a devoted nephew, Earl Ferguson of Lynchburg, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Ferguson family cemetery in Appomattox County with the Rev. William Dyson officating.

Carl B. Hutcherosn Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James O. Russell

James Owen Russell of Rt. 5, Madison Heights departed this life Tuesday in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Thalia L. Russell.

Born in Amherst County he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Russell.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by thrree sons, Thomas Owen Russell of Madison Heights, and James Haywood Russell of New York; three daughters, Mrs. Cornelia Johnson of Appomatox, Miss Doris Muriel Russell and Mrs. Deleta Maris Scott of Madison Heights; a brother George Russell all of Madison Heights; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Barbour of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Frances Moore of Bethlehem, Pa., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday at Mount Sinai Baptist Church in Madison Heights. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The Rev. Roger Ford will officiate. Community Funeral Home is in charge or arrangements.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY TO CONDUCT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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thus permit larger use by the workign public.

Through its interest the members of the Friends of the Library have drawn up a list of priority needs to improve the Library established in 1940, but now greatly in need of updating to meet the needs of a community which has begun to grow and expand with the arrival in our area of the Armstrong Furniture Company and other businesses. Books need to be purchased, research materials added, and out of date materials need to be replaced.

A Citizens Advisory Board to the Appomattox County School Board recommends various needed improvements and repairs such as a fire escape from the second floor children's department, painting walls, air conditioning, renovation of rooms and stacks, but the enthusiastic support of the Friends can bring about such improvements as replacing outdated and dilapidated reference works.

IDEAS NEEDED FOR CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

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need full participation from citizens, local government agencies, farm, and environmental organizations, if our appraisals and evaluations are to be responsive to local needs."

Public meetings will be held across the state so everyone can contribute ideas and ask questions. However, it is not necessary to attend a public meeting to comment. Citizens are invited to contact members of local SWCD boards of directors or SCS personnel. Grimwood emphasizes that the most important thing is for everyone to accept his responsibility and seek a role in the future of soil, water, and related resources.

TWO DAY EXTENSION

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that prepared one out of every nine returns last year, plans to keep offices open daily, including weekends, through Monday, April 17 when offices will remain open until every customer's return is completed, according to city manager Garnett Walker.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook visited Mrs. Mary Hudgins and Mrs. Jerry Hudgins at New Canton.

Sandi Morris spent the weekend with Julie Meadows of Farmville.

Shelia Tolbert and Dalyn Seay both of Dillwyn spent Friday night and Saturday with Sarah Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Mrs. A. N. Morris attended a shower for Ann Bailey at the home of Mrs. Billy Bailey in Farmville on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris in Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hensen Morris.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were Mrs. Ralph Repass and Mrs. Gil Price and Tommy all of Appomattox.

The Homemakers Club will meet Monday April 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Linda Crump.

Sarah Morris spent the weekend with Shelia Tolbert of Dillwyn.

Vernard Proffitt is improving nicely at home after eye surgery at the University Hospital in Charlottesville last week. Ethel Proffitt and Mrs. Ellen Beasley visited him on Friday and also vivited Mrs. C. D. Proffitt in Charlottesville.

Kenneth and Randy Cook of Prospect spent the weekend with their Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

OAKVILLE

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore, Jr. and boys, Barry and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Smith and Joel, from Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mayberrry.

Others visiting in this home during the last week were Rev. Clarence Davis,(Mrs. Lola Watts of Monroe), Mrs. Helen Gunter, Mr. Ralph Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson, Mrs. Ann Garrett, Mrs. Phoebe McGuil and Mrs. Isabelle Haug.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin visited their son, Harold in Medical Care Center Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Martin had all her children except Mabel, also Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Martin of Lynchburg spent the week end with her. Mrs. Martin returned home with them for a few days.

Mrs. W. Clarke Moore and Mrs. Marshall Martin attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill Sunday evening. They stopped by to see Walter Moore Sunday evening.

Kathy Marshall, of James Madison University spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore visited Mrs. Dora Coleman, of the Baptist hospital, also Clyde Bollinger. Both are improving.

CANCER Answer line

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A regular feature, prepared by the American Cancer Society, to help save your life from cancer.

A sailing instructor explains: "I have a scar on my arm that is a souvenir of a coffee burn because of a rough sea. I've noticed that it has developed some kind of sore. Does that mean anything?"

ANSWERline: The condition that you describe could be an ordinary skin problem or it could mean that you have a form of skin cancer. You should see your physician or a dermatologist as soon as possible for a diagnosis. Please keep in mind the fact that while skin cancer is very common—there are some 300,000 new cases each year—it is one of the most successfully treated forms of cancer. You should also be aware that you have a somewhat higher than ordinary chance of developing skin cancer because your occupation involves exposure to the sun. Excess sun is the leading cause of skin cancer and sailors, farmers, and outdoor workers of all kinds should take care to keep covered.

A woman's club officer notes: "I am 53 and diabetic. My doctor says that I have to have checkups every few months because I might develop some kind of uterine cancer. What does my diabetes have to do with that?

ANSWERline: All women in the menopausal years are more likely than younger women to develop cancer of the lining of the womb, endometrial cancer. Medical research has shown that women with certain conditions—for example, diabetes, overweight, menstrual or fertility problems, uterine cellular changes, and even women who have taken hormone medication for one reason or another—are more likely than other women to develop endometrial cancer. Since this disease can best be treated when detected at an early stage, women in this risk group are kept under careful medical surveillance. Your physician is taking good care of you by insisting that you be examined on a regular basis. Your diabetes doesn't mean that you will get endometrial cancer. Rather, it signals the fact that you are in a high-risk group, and therefore you need the protection of checkups.

A high school biology student asks: "What are the most common forms of cancer in men and women in this country?"

ANSWERline: For American men, lung cancer is the most common form of cancer. It is a disease of epidemic proportions—79,000 American men will hear a lung cancer diagnosis in 1978. The second and third most common forms of male cancer are prostatic cancer or colorectal cancer. For American women, breast cancer is the number one form of cancer with 90,000 new cases expected in 1978. The second and third most common forms of female cancer are colorectal cancer and uterine cancer. Of the above most common forms of cancer, lung cancer, a great killer, is the only one that is almost totally preventable. This can be done by eliminating the cigarette habit.

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